## Stop Gun Violence Now:

- The only way to prevent gun violence is to take guns out of the equation.
- Stop blaming mentally disturbed or challenged people. Yes, they need help in order to solve the problem; however, they are not entirely to blame for mass shootings.
- EASY ACCESS to semi-automatic weapons with high capacity magazines (and hollow point bullets) is the SOLE and ONLY reason that these mass shootings keep on occurring.
- These weapons have to be removed from the general population. They are designed for war, and only war! The military and specialized tactical response groups need these types of weapons, and no one else.
- Semi-automatic weapons with high capacity magazines and hollow point bullets are NOT designed for hunting. Genuine hunters do not utilize these types of weapons or ammunition. (Who eats an animal shot to pieces, full of exploding bullets?)
- All weapons must be registered with licenses reviewed/renewed every two years.
- Extensive background checks should be administered, and applicants should have to perform 100 hours of gun safety, prior to obtaining a weapon.
- Close all loopholes where people purchase guns without background checks at gun shows.
- Express the fact publicly that no one is trying to take away guns from law abiding citizens who own them for self defense, sporting or collecting.
- Also express the fact that no one is threatening the Second Amendment. The Second Amendment was written a very long time ago; it should be updated to reflect this day and age.
- Put pressure on the NRA and their counterparts, including gun makers, to initiate proper gun ownership safety and educational programs.
- Lobby for the NRA, and other organizations just like them, to be held accountable for lives lost due to their public opposition against safer gun control, whereby politicians are being bullied in to blocking legislative reforms in congress. (i.e. "A" ratings being issued by the NRA to congressmen who vote against reform, etc.)
- Enough is Enough! Semi-automatic weapons, rifles, handguns, etc, and high capacity magazines, and hollow point bullets MUST BE BANNED NOW -- Please help to make this happen for a safer community, for all communities.

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